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APPLICANT : Crockford

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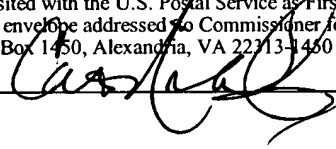
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 26, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 26, 2005 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire Oct. 26, 2005 kindly amend the above-entitled application as follows, no new matter is added.

A petition for a 1 month extension of time with fee is attached.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amended drawings are attached in the Appendix.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.